

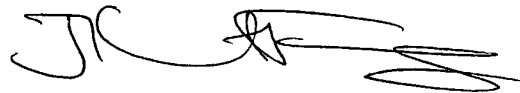
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed October 03, 2003, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I (drawn to nucleic acid molecules relates to a sequence encoding SEQ ID NO:8, a acetyl-coA acetyltransferase, and related products). Applicants believe new claims 29-40 fall into Group I.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment of fees which are required in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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